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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: MARTIN BORMANN
WAR CRIMINAL

As you are aware, the above individual is a German war criminal and intensive investigations have been made by allied intelligence services to determine his whereabouts.

Recently a Scotland Yard Inspector, who is attached to the Military Police at Trieste, Italy, has informed an Agent of this Bureau that it is an undisputed fact that subject Bormann's wife died in Southern Tyrol and that she is buried in or near Bolzano, Venezia, Italy, and that the exact position of her grave is presumably known to the Intelligence Authorities in that district. He also advised that Bormann has three children, two of them boys ages about six and nine, and one girl who is twelve or fourteen years of age. The Scotland Yard Inspector claims that he actually saw these children in Bolzano in February 1948, and that the true identity of the children is generally known to all residents in that district and presumably also to the Intelligence Authorities there.

The Inspector stated that he believes the subject is alive and that he is hiding in Southern Tyrol in or near Bolzano. He claims this country is a perfect hide-out as it is very mountainous and in addition the Italian Police Officials in that part of the country are very corrupt and uncooperative.

The foregoing is furnished for your information.

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